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RESPONSE TO REQUEST UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182

ATTN: LICENSING AND REVIEW SECTION

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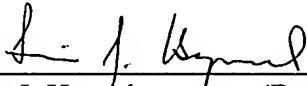
The Licensing and Review section has issued an informal request, mailed May 20, 2002, for a statement regarding the relationship of the instant invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Department of Energy (DOE). Although Applicants believe that this request has been issued in error, submitted herewith are declarations under 42 U.S.C. 2182, signed by Craig A. Rosen, and Paul S. Meissner, two of the inventors of the instant application, setting forth (i) the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived; and (ii) that the invention was not made or conceived in connection with any contract or arrangement with, or for the benefit of, the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

The executed Declarations of inventors Wei-Wu He, and Peter L. Hudson will be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in due course.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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